AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.1114(c)

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REMARKS

Examiner Interview:

Applicant and Applicant's undersigned representative thank the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor for conducting a telephonic interview on July 18, 2005 to discuss the present application. During this interview, the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor indicated that Applicant should further clarify the claims, specifically the term "portion, so as to make the distinction between the present invention and prior art clear.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13, 14 and 15 to clarify the distinction between the present invention and the Lemmons' references. Namely, there is at least no disclosure, in any of the cited prior art of displaying a first portion of a program cell, which satisfies a condition set by a setting device, in a display form which is different from a second portion of the program cell, which does not satisfy the set condition. This is simply not disclosed in the prior art.

As such, in view of the enclosed claim amendments, Applicant submits that the prior art of record fails to anticipate or render obvious the claims of the present application, and Applicant hereby requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections of these claims.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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